

OLD DOMINION EXPRESS DITCHED

Fast Vestibuled Double-Header Badly Wrecked Near Ivy.

FIREMAN KILLED; SEVEN INJURED

Express Messenger Pinned in His Car by a Corpse—Wounded Taken to Charlottesville for Treatment—No Passengers Were Injured.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., October 15.—An express messenger and seven passengers were killed and seven injured when the "Old Dominion Express" was derailed at Ivy, near Charlottesville, this morning.

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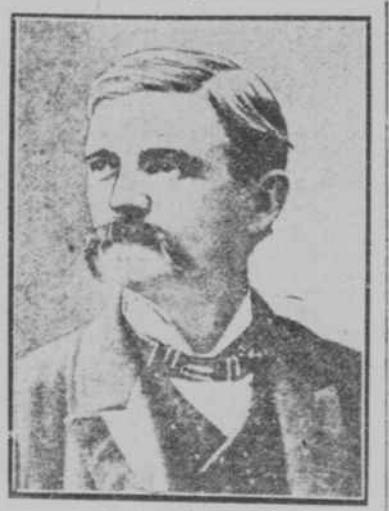
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REV. SAM JONES. Noted Evangelist Who Died Suddenly Yesterday While Traveling in Arkansas.

SAM JONES DIES IN SLEEPING CAR

Noted Evangelist Succumbs to Heart Failure While Traveling in Arkansas.

ON WAY TO HOME IN GEORGIA

Complained of Nausea, Drank Glass of Hot Water and Then Collapsed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., October 15.—Rev. Sam P. Jones, the well-known evangelist, died early today of heart failure in a sleeping car on the Rock Island Railroad.

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LIGHT MATTER BRINGS FIGHT

A Novel Situation Over Bids For Electric Lights.

BOX CONTAINED ONLY A LETTER.

Passenger and Power Company Spars for Time to Show Trafford's Figures Were Wrong. Committee Re-Advertises for Bids—Gas Matter Again.

In session for nearly three hours last night, the committee on light arranged nearly all the while over two proposals relating to the lighting of the city, and at times the debates developed some apparent feeling among members.

The first proposition was the method of re-lighting the Gas Works, and the other the question of securing electric lights for the city from July 1, 1907.

The body finally decided to recommend to the council what is known as the "Dubney" proposition on the gas question, which directs the committee and the city engineer to prepare plans and specifications for re-lighting the Gas Works, to ascertain the cost and the period in which the work may be done, and to report to either branch.

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SCRAP OF PAPER ENDS FAMILY WAR

Bitter Fight Over \$60,000,000 Weightman Estate is Stopped

MYSTERY ABOUT CAUSE OF HALT

Few Who Know the Contents of Yellowed Piece of Note Paper Have Pledged Themselves to Secrecy—Beneficiaries of Will Jubilant.

PHILADELPHIA, October 15.—The fight between two women over the distribution of the \$60,000,000 estate of the late William Weightman, the merchant who was Philadelphia's wealthiest man, was abruptly halted today by the production of a small, yellowed piece of note paper that had turned up in the case.

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MRS. DAVIS SINKING RAPIDLY; DEATH IS FEARED ANY MOMENT



MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS.

NEW YORK, October 15.—At 3 A. M. it was stated at the Hotel Majestic that Mrs. Davis was still alive, but could last only a few hours at most. Her cold has developed into acute pneumonia and recovery is beyond hope.

NEW YORK, October 15.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Confederate States, is dying of pneumonia at the Hotel Majestic here.

At 2 o'clock this morning it was announced that she is gradually sinking, and although they will not say anything beyond the fact that Mrs. Davis's condition is extremely grave, it is known that they have abandoned all hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Davis has been ill several days, but it was believed that she would recover. At last night, when a sudden change for the worse was noticed.

Mrs. Davis went to the Majestic a short time ago, on her return from the Adirondacks, where she spent most of the summer. The day she reached town she was stricken with a cold, which induced pneumonia. Her marvelous vitality, however, gave hope of ultimate recovery until last evening, when her physicians announced that death was near.

Nearly relatives were at once summoned to the hotel, and those at a distance were notified.

Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, the only surviving daughter of Mrs. Davis, J. Addison Hayes, W. D. Hayes, a grandson of Colorado Springs, Dr. and Mrs. Webb and Dr. Robert H. Wiley, were present at the bedside throughout the night.

Mr. Wiley, who is the husband of one of Mrs. Davis's granddaughters, has attended the patient throughout her illness. Jefferson Hayes Davis, a grandson and Mrs. Davis had her eighteenth birthday on May 27th last. The late years of her life have been saddened by the loss of her daughter Willie, who died in September, 1898, at Narragansett Pier.

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DEATH LURKS IN DUST-FILLED AIR

Sand and Trash Menace to Health; Destructive of Property.

MERCHANTS BITTER AGAINST NUISANCE.

Stores Cannot Be Ventilated Properly Without Serious Loss to Goods—Mr. Thalhimer Discusses Situation. White Plague Spread.

A windy day such as yesterday, following upon a few sunny days, emphasized the dust nuisance in Richmond most effectively. Columns of newspaper descriptions could not have done justice to it in terms and pictures.

During the afternoon and much of the morning the wind blew in gusts, carrying with it every particle of the refuse, dust, and trash from the streets and alleys, and every point of the compass, but chiefly from the north and west. Swirling currents of dust, white, whirling, whipped up the dust and trash, filling the air, and making it impossible to breathe.

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